

*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] The valve assembly 10 includes a valve housing 20 that is adapted to pass the fluid to be regulated and provides the fluid chambers used for effecting the present invention. In the disclosed embodiment, the valve housing comprises a valve body 22, a generally cylindrical valve cage 24, and a valve bonnet 26, however, it will be appreciated that other valve housing arrangements can be used as appropriate. In the illustrated embodiment, the valve body [[26]] 22 defines a flow passageway 28 with inlet and outlet ports 30, 32. Fuel or other appropriate fluid depending upon the application flows through the passageway 28 during operation, typically in one direction from the inlet port 30 to the outlet port 32. The valve cage 24 is mounted to the valve body 26 by a threaded retaining collar 33 screwed to valve body 22 to provide a valve chamber along the flow passageway 28. The valve bonnet 26 is bolted onto the valve body 26 with spacers and provides a cylindrical bore for guiding the valve stroke.